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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner and consumer in San Francisco and have been utilizing the internet as part of my business for over two decades. Competition among internet and telephone providers has saved my business a great deal of money, beginning about ten years ago, when I got a great offer to switch my service from one of the mega-providers. Then I had only DSL; now I have fiber and excellent phone service for less that I was paying a decade ago. This is possible because of competition. The FCC must keep the marketplace competitive.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
The Brick Row Book Shop

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